



# City of Chicopee, Massachusetts

## Registrars of Voters

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**TO: Mayor Michael D. Bissonnette**

(copy of the minutes of the meeting)

April 8, 2010

Jacqueline DuBois, Chairperson of the Board of Registrars called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Present:** Jacqueline DuBois, Alfred Kendall, Edward Rybak, Janina Surdyka

Congratulations were extended to Mr. Rybak who was re-appointed for another 4-year term.

Minutes of the February 25, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

**Correspondence:** Election Division - State Election with Local Ballot Questions  
US Bureau of Census - April 10th Census Outreach Event  
Office of Jury Commissioner - Prospective Juror List  
Boston Passport Agency - Proposed Fee Increases

Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to place correspondence on file and to participate in the Census Outreach Event on April 10 from Noon to 2 p.m. at our Main Library. Representatives from the Mayor's Office and Board of Registrars will be handing out shirts and hats with the census logo provided by PVPC.

**Clerk's Report:** The following nomination papers have been received by the Department and have their signatures verified pending Board's approval:

Name	Office	District	Party	Amount	Sign	Valid
William Francis Galvin	Sec. of Com.	MA	Dem.	3	58	54
Richard E. Neal	Rep. in Congress	MA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cong.	Dem.	20	372	322
Jay Scott Fleitman	Rep. in Congress	MA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cong.	Rep.	21	461	298
Guy W. Glodis	Auditor	MA	Dem.	1	23	21
Earle B. Stroll*	Auditor	MA	Rep.	1	18	17
Charles D. Baker	Governor	MA	Rep.	2	33	29
Richard R. Tisei	Lt. Governor	MA	Rep.	2	31	28
Karyn Polito	Treasurer	MA	Rep.	1	23	22
Mark G. Mastroianni	District Attorney	Hampden	Ind.	9	68	45
Stephen E. Spelman	District Attorney	Hampden	Dem.	2	19	19
Joseph F. Wagner	State Rep.	8 <sup>th</sup> Hampden	Dem.	11	231	176
Gregory C. Neffinger	State Rep.	6 <sup>th</sup> Hampden	Rep.	3	53	23
Michael R. Knapik	State Senate	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hampden /Hampshire	Rep.	2	15	11
Michael J. Ashe Jr.	Sheriff	Hampden	Dem.	11	229	180

\* Has withdrawn his candidacy

Currently the office staff in the process of updating residential records received from the 2010 City Census. The very high percentage of responses is credited to the publicity of the Federal Census.

The department collected \$18,224.90 from passport applications since July 1 and spent \$17,714.03 for copier/printer/fax/scanner equipment, paper shredder, priority stamps, photo ink and paper. Additionally, \$7,500.00 was transferred to the Special Services Account. The present balance of this account is \$71,972.72.

**Registration statistics** for the month of **March** are as follows:

Registered in the office	43
Received from the RMV	248
Registered by mail	55
Registered at public-assistance agencies	5
Received from other City/Town Halls	4
Deleted from voter registration roll (moved or deceased)	81

**Old Business:** Clerk informed members of the Board that she participated in the April 1 Census Day to promote the 2010 Federal Census with an exhibit of census materials and offering assistance with census forms.

68% of City residents responded to the Census as of April 7. On the same day, the National rate of response was 62%, State 63%, Hampden County 66%, and Springfield 59%.

**New Business:** motion was made, seconded and carried that Nomination Papers be certified as presented by the Clerk.

Board members held their annual election with the following results: Motion was made, seconded and carried to place the name of Jacqueline DuBois in nomination for the Chairperson of the Board. Motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to close nominations and Jacqueline DuBois was elected as chairperson of the Board. Motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to re-appoint Janina Surdyka as the Clerk of the Board for another 1 year term. Motion was made and seconded that Assistant Registrars Barbara Galindo, Lucille Cassidy and Linda Papuga be reappointed for another 1 year term. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for May 13 for the purpose of certifying nomination papers.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Janina Surdyka, Clerk of the Board